

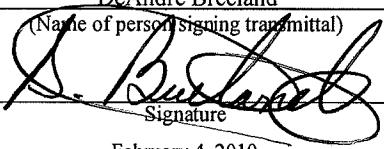
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Ando, Kazutaka, et al.
Serial No. : 10/777,890
For : INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND
METHOD, CENTER PROCESSING APPARATUS AND
METHOD, PROGRAM AND RECORDING MEDIUM USED
THEREWITH, AND INFORMATION PROCESSING
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 4, 2009, having a
three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on February 4, 2010, please amend

the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

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